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- 2 JUN 1962

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Security Agreement  
National Reconnaissance Program

REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 21 May 1962 to Deputy Director (Research)  
from Director of Security, Subject as Above

1. At a meeting between the Under Secretary of the Air Force (D/MRO), the Deputy Director (Research), CIA, and certain members of their staffs on 22-23 May 1962, the subject of security was discussed. The Security paragraph in the basic Agreement of 2 May 1962 was reviewed, and it was agreed that, as the paragraph clearly indicates, CIA has the overall security policy making and monitoring responsibility for the NRP.

2. The approach suggested in your memorandum dated 21 May appears sound, and I would encourage you to proceed in the establishment of the proposed security policy unit.

3. With regard to command relationships of DCI, D/MRO, and DD/R, mentioned in paragraph 2 of your memorandum, as authorized in paragraph 7 of the basic Agreement, the writer will act as the Executive Agent for the DCI dealings with the MRO. The DD/R will also be Program Director of the NRP projects managed by the CIA.

4. In light of paragraph 3 above, it is essential that the writer be kept fully informed as to proposed security policy for the NRP as well as major modifications of procedures. It is essential, too, that close liaison be maintained between your policy unit and the DPD in this regard.

SIGNED

NSA review(s) completed.

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Deputy Director  
(Research)

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:** Proposal to Include SIGINT from Satellites in [REDACTED] and TCH

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1. On 20 May 1962 Mr. George Miller of OSI/CIA contacted the writer. He brought with him a Memorandum for the Record prepared by Dr. Scoville which outlined a procedure whereby SIGINT from satellites would be handled as follows:

a. During the collection and processing stage this material would be handled under the [REDACTED] system. [REDACTED] clearances would be obtained for the collectors in the field and the processors at NSA Headquarters. This [REDACTED] security clearance would supersede whatever hold-down indicator clearances used in the past.

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b. The SIGINT product which is identifiable with satellites will be handled in the TCH system.

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c. Sanitized versions of the SIGINT product not identifiable with the source will be processed in the normal NSA distribution system.

2. The buckslip transmitting the Memorandum for the Record indicated that Dr. Scoville had obtained preliminary agreement on this procedure on 25 May 1962 from Dr. Charyk, Admiral Frost and Dr. Tordella, NSA. The buckslip further pointed out upon the receipt of in-house concurrences (which included General Strong, Jim Reber and myself) Dr. Scoville would request Dr. Charyk to obtain the NSA concurrence in writing and then Dr. Charyk would move to secure USIB concurrence in this procedure.

3. I inquired of George Miller as to the number of SIGINT programs involved and he mentioned there [REDACTED] Included are [REDACTED] Program and [REDACTED]

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4. I informed Mr. Miller that no further action would be taken here until we received further information that the whole proposal has been approved.

5. Discussions will have to be entered into with appropriate officials of the NSA in order to secure further details pertaining to the nature of these programs. It is not anticipated that any investigative work will be involved since undoubtedly all individuals concerned are

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NSA people and appropriately cleared for SI. We will, however, have to address ourselves as to the nature of the operational clearance which will be given these individuals [Redacted] They could well be housed under the [Redacted] concept since I understand from Mr. Miller that in many instances individuals cleared would be processing material from all projects.

SIGNED

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Chief, Security Branch  
DFD

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